

## Iron County Register

The Free Masons.

According to an official report presented at the Grand Lodge of the Free Masons of this State which is now in session in Twenty-third street, last year was an extraordinary prosperous one for the fraternity, the acquisitions to the membership having been more numerous than for twenty years before. The 715 lodges of the State now contain 72,510 Masons.

The unusual progress of the order was doubtless due in large part to the Papal denunciations of Free Masonry and all other secret orders of the kind, for the bold opposition of Rome had the effect of bringing the fraternity into greater prominence than it had obtained since the days when dread and hatred of Masonry were made the foundation of a political party here which developed remarkable temporary strength.

But the purpose of standing the Papal fulminations was probably not so much to weaken the order generally as to keep from it the children of the Roman Catholic Church. How far they were successful in that we have no means of knowing, though we infer from the tone of the address of the Grand Master at the opening of the ceremonies on Tuesday that the fraternity in New York at least does not look for Catholic support, and has no desire to conciliate Catholic opinion. He rather defied the Roman Church, declaring that Free Masonry was in a higher position than ever before.

But he also denounced the "so-called Masonical periodicals which make light of that foundation stone of Free Masonry—belief in the Supreme Being," and said that "if there be no God in Masonry, aye, if belief in God be not the corner stone upon which Free Masonry is founded, then, indeed, it is in its decadence, and its days are numbered." This belief, he continued, may take various forms, but it must exist. Jews, Mohammedans and Christians, "all within its broad fold, but none who do not acknowledge the existence of one Supreme Being, who ruleth all things and to whom all owe allegiance. To my Hebrew brother it is the God of Israel, to the Mohammedan, the God as revealed in the great open book of the stars—decked in the robes of the Christians, the God and Father of our Saviour Jesus Christ."

It is easy to see from this exposition of the religious foundation of Free Masonry why the Roman Church is of necessity its implacable enemy. The principles proclaimed by the Grand Master directly contradict the teachings of Rome, and in its eyes constitute the most flagrant and dangerous infidelity. But they do not seem to offend Protestants, for we find among the members of the fraternity not a few Protestant clergymen, and the proceedings on Tuesday were, as usual, opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, a Protestant minister.

The anti-Masonic agitation, which began with the disappearance of Morgan in 1825, was doubtless a Protestant rather than a Catholic movement, and the flames of the animosity excited against the order were fanned by Protestants churches; but the assault was not against the religious principles so much as the alleged practices of the Masons. Besides, it was soon used for political purposes, merely, so that in 1831 an Anti-Masonic ticket for President and Vice-President—William Vint of Maryland and Amos E. Baker of Pennsylvania—was nominated by a national convention, in which delegates from most of the free States took part. That ticket received only the seven electoral votes of Vermont; and in a few years the Anti-Masonic party was only a memory. Now we know of no active opposition to Free Masonry outside of the Roman Catholic Church except among Episcopal high churchmen.

As to the numbers of the fraternity in this State, though actually large, they are comparatively small. Seventy thousand Free Masons out of five or six millions of people are not many. We observe that among those who are taking part in the proceedings at the Masonic Temple are men of a good deal of prominence in the city or State.

—N. Y. Sun.

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